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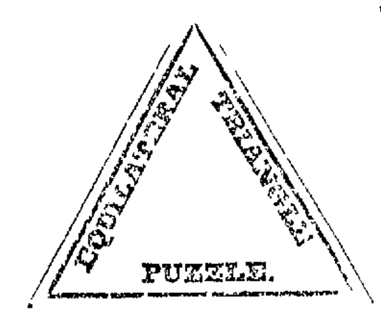
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[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

[illegible]

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD

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Best Wagon in the World

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## The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

### Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever —Mrs E L. Williams Alexandria, Minn

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded —W. F Fowler, D. D S, M D Greenville, Tenn

### Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla I was under the care of various physicians and tried [illegible] many kinds of medicines, but [illegible] obtained more than temporary relief After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for [illegible] time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly To day my health is completely restored —Mary Harley, Springfield Mass

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered —H D. Johnson, [illegible] Atlantic ave, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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Cures Neuralgia Toothache, Headache Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat, RHEUMATISM, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, [illegible] Wounds, Old Sores and Aches and Pains. [illegible] That's the Idea! [illegible] WIZARD OIL COMPANY CHICAGO



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Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. The Original LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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**Being entirely vegetable**, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet or occupation Put up in glass vials hermetically sealed Always fresh and reliable As a **laxative, alterative, or purgative**, these little Pellets give the most perfect satisfaction

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**Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks,** and all derangements of the stomach and bowels are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence Sold by druggists [illegible] Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Buffalo N Y



$500 REWARD



is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for [illegible] case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure

**SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.**—Dull, heavy headache obstruction of the nasal passages discharges falling from the head into the throat sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid at others thick, tenacious mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed there is ringing in the ears deafness hacking or coughing to clear the throat expectoration of offensive matter together with scabs from ulcers, the voice is changed and has a nasal twang the breath is offensive [illegible] and taste are impaired there is a [illegible] of dizziness with [illegible] cough and general debility Only a few of the above named symptoms are likely to be present in any one [illegible]

[illegible] "cold in the head," [illegible] Catarrhal Headache. [illegible] cents.

"[illegible] from Catarrh."

[illegible] the famous mesmerist, [illegible] Some ten years ago [illegible] chronic nasal [illegible] My family physician gave me up as [illegible] My case was [illegible] day, towards sunset my voice would become so hoarse I could [illegible] speak above a whisper In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would most strangle me By the use of Dr Sage's [illegible] months I was well [illegible]

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting"

[illegible] *Pine Street* [illegible] I was a great sufferer [illegible] At times I could [illegible] breathe and was constantly hawking [illegible] spitting [illegible] the last eight months [illegible] breathe through the nostrils I thought nothing could be done for me Luckily I was advised to try Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy and I am now a well man I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure"

**Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.**

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P O, Columbia Co, Pa*, says My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly I saw Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty"


## Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To September Term A D 1887

Thomas [illegible] Evans County Superintendent &c, vs Charles [illegible] Ford et al—Foreclosure No [illegible]

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A D 1887 by the said Court in the above entitled cause I John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County Illinois will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

*Saturday, the 24th Day of December A D 1887,*

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to wit Lot three (3) in Block four (4) in the Village of Niantic

TERMS OF SALE Cash subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of November, A D 1887

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County Illinois
OUTTEN & VAIL Complainant's Solicitors
Nov19-d30d


TELEGRAPHY Learn here and earn good pay Situations [illegible] Write Valentine Bros Janesville Wis


## TOO LATE.

**The Noble Efforts to Rescue [illegible] Heckmeyer Prove Unavailing.**

**The Child's Body Found to Have Been [illegible] Lacerated by the Grappling Hook.**

**Heartrending Grief of the Frantic Mother, and Heroism of Her Sympathizing Neighbors**

WICHITA KAS, Nov 20 —A three o'clock yesterday morning the body of little Josie Heckmeyer was taken from the well-tubing where she had been imprisoned since last Wednesday She had probably been dead since sometime Thursday night. The little one's sobs were heard quite distinctly all of Thursday, but afterwards they grew fainter and fainter It was very evident to many of the rescuers that life was extinct, but they were impelled on in their work by the frantic and almost insane pleadings of the mother, who had ever since the accident refused rest and almost all nourishment

The interest in the affair grew despread and there were accessions to the mining party from all over the country. At last, when seventy feet was reached the tubing was broken and the child taken out

Her little form was badly lacerated by the hook which had been let down in the well in the first attempt at rescue, and her clothing was torn in several places The mother's frantic grief over the awful death of her child is said to have been heartrending, and the workers, strong men accustomed to the rough ways of life on the frontier, who had labored almost constantly at the fatiguing work of digging the hole beside the tubing, gave way completely at the sight

The story is one of the saddest it has ever been the lot of your correspondent to chronicle When Mr. F F. Lewis brought the news here it created a profound sensation Mr Lewis is a prominent business man of this city and a member of the firm of Lewis & Moore, and there is no doubt as to the truth of the matter The well, he says, like many in that county, had been formed of tubing one foot in diameter at the top and at a depth of eighty feet, where the child lodged, it contracts to eight inches

When the little one's cries were first heard it was thought to be but about thirty feet below the surface, and an effort to raise it caused it to slip down another fifty feet At first it was expected the child was dead, but listening at the end of the tube, its cries could be distinctly heard. This stimulated prompt action. In a short time quite a number of neighbors had collected to assist in rescuing the helpless infant It was suggested and acted upon to attach a hook to a rope and let it down in the hopes of its catching the child's clothing The hook was let down and pulled up, but to the horror of its friends it brought up only blood and shred of clothing. The cries of the little one could yet be heard

"What is to be done?" was the supreme question of the hour. The first plan had failed But one more remained and that was to sink a shaft alongside the tube—a herculean task. Doubts of being able to accomplish it before death occurred were expressed, but it was the only thing to be done, and to do it despite all doubts as quick as possible was the verdict of the crowd.

Work with shovel and pick was commenced One body of men would work for an hour and be relieved by another. The work was kept up Wednesday and by means of lanterns during the night. The tired and exhausted laborers were relieved in the morning by others, who had heard of the catastrophe and had come from all over the country to assist in the rescue. A depth of thirty feet was reached when Mr. Lewis was on the ground, and the rescuers had abated none of their energy.

The greatest fear was from the caving in of the sides of the excavation, and to avoid this settlers took apart their rude houses to furnish timber for walls The poor mother was almost distracted with grief, and sat by the edge of the well listening to the faint cries that her imprisoned babe now and then emitted Mr. Lewis said he never saw a sight that affected him as this, and as he could give no assistance he rode on to tell all who might be able to help the workers

The work was kept up faithfully by the brave men all day Thursday and Friday, and during both nights, until three o'clock this morning when, as stated above, the little one's body was taken from the tubing

**UNPRECEDENTED TENACITY OF LIFE.**

**A Mexican Lives Two Hours With a Knife Wound in His Heart**

EL PASO, Tex, Nov 20 —A case of peculiar interest to medical men was developed here yesterday Friday evening a Mexican, named Rico, stabbed another Mexican named Parada The wounded man did not at once give signs of being fatally injured He stood up, and even walked, with a little assistance City Physician J A McKinney was called and Parada's wound was examined. It was found to be a cut about half an inch long over the heart From Parada's strength and his frequent efforts to get on his feet the doctor concluded, without probing the wound fully, that the knife had not gone in deeply Parada would have stood up and walked around again had he not been compelled to lie still. He was undressed and the wound was sewed up, when he suddenly fell back and expired, having lived nearly two hours after being stabbed Being at a loss to explain the symptoms, Dr McKinney held a post mortem yesterday, and removing the heart found the knife of the murderer, evidently a stiletto, had penetrated to the left ventricle of the heart, making a gash about a quarter of an inch wide. According to all medical theories, the man should not have lived over ten minutes, if that long

"The only explanation of the phenomenon which I can see," said Dr McKinney, "is that the blood clotted at once and filled up the small hole made by the stiletto. As far as I know the case is unprecedented"

**Put Under Bonds**

NEW YORK, Nov 21 —Ernst Kuehne, the Anarchist, who was arrested Saturday night for threatening to kill a reporter at an Anarchist meeting, was put under $1,000 bond for good behavior yesterday This means that he will be locked up for six months unless he gets the $1,000 security He made no defense, and none of the leading Anarchists were present.


**Greatly Excited.**

Not a few of the citizens of Decatur have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J. A Swearingen's drug store. Large bottles $1 al

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The immense sale we have had on these goods, and the satisfaction they are giving the wearers, has proven them to be, beyond a doubt, THE MOST DESIRABLE AND PRACTICAL in-door and out-door COAT ever introduced for Fall and Winter use. The points which make them so are, their being easy and perfect-fitting garments, the very thing BOOK-KEEPERS, CLERKS, BAR-KEEPERS and everybody needs for in and out door work, protecting the body from colds, without the least inconvenience, which is experienced in the wear of any other garment for like purposes.

Our assortment of them is complete, having received an entire new line, the third invoice so far this season.

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—AT—

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The Following Odd Lots will be Closed Out This Week:

25 Children's Cloaks, size 4 years, at $2.00 and $2.50; worth $4.00 and $5.00.

25 Children's Cloaks, size six years, at $2.50 and $3.00.

25 Children's Cloaks, size eight years, at $3 and $4.50---actually One-Half Price to close out.

One Lot of Ladies' Jackets at $3.95; reduced from $5.00.

One Lot of Ladies' Jackets for $4.95; Early Fall Price, $7.50.

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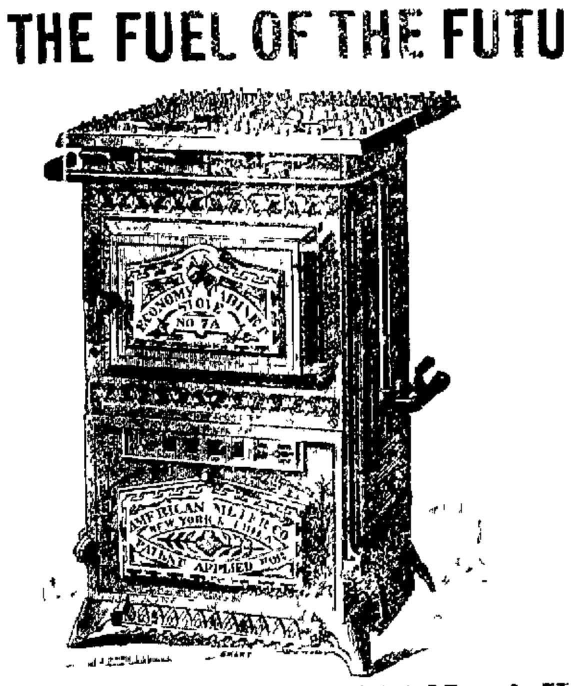
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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To September Term A D 1887

Stillman Barber vs. John Schrater [illegible] Schrater—Foreclosure No 1,[illegible]

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term A D 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

*Saturday, the 3d day of December, A D. 1887,*

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit The north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty four (24), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east of 3d P M also lots No two (2) and four (4) in the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section twenty four (24), township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of November, A D 1887

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county Ill
W E LODGE, Complainant's Solicitor
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TUESDAY EVE NOV 22 1887


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### Will Not Interfere With Their Engagements

NEW YORK, Nov 21—[illegible]

[illegible]

### The Unlucky Crew [illegible]

[illegible]

### The Dying Crook Identified

CLEVELAND, O, Nov [illegible] yesterday [illegible] fatally shot [illegible] early in the [illegible] Tom Scott, a [illegible] bank robber [illegible] the "Blinks" [illegible] broken up by the [illegible] at Ravenna O, last winter

### The Boom in C[illegible]

NEW YORK, Nov [illegible] per continued [illegible] before the first call [illegible] price had a [illegible] pound [illegible] dently predicted [illegible] vance of fifteen per cent [illegible]

### Will Resign

BALTIMORE Md, Nov —It comes from an authoritative source that Thomas V King second vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio road will resign the latter part of this week

No woman can be content [illegible] pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier.

C. W. FREW, at Hamsher's old stand on Wood street, is prepared to repair wagons, carriages, buggies and do all kinds of general job work. Buggies and other vehicles repainted and fitted up in best style, and at reasonable prices. All kinds of general blacksmithing done to order. Drays, spring wagons or any other kind of vehicle made to order. Mr Frew is a practical mechanic of large experience, and all new work or repairing done by him is of the very best class. When you need anything in his line give him a call nov15-d1w-w1m

INDIANA home made all-wool Flannels, nice styles for school dresses, at 35c per yard at Hatch's 18 d6

GO TO The Spencer & Lehman Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps Nov 9-d&w1f

IT is wonderful to see the use of Cloth [illegible] Charley is getting in this Fall

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### First Informal Meeting of the Members of the Fisheries Commission.

The Emperor of Germany Returns Thanks For Sympathy--Tank Cars Versus Barrels.

Reversed By the Supreme Court--Injunction Against Timber-Cutters--Could Not Get Along Without Scribes

### The Meeting of the Fisheries Commission

WASHINGTON, Nov 22—The Fisheries Commission held its first meeting yesterday [illegible] the handsome diplomatic reception [illegible] at the State department had been [illegible] them by the addition of a [illegible] stationery and the removal of [illegible] furniture Around the [illegible] tables six chairs were [illegible] of the British and American [illegible] the seats of honor being [illegible] Mr Chamberlain upon one [illegible] Mr Bayard upon the other [illegible] in the appointments [illegible] indicative of formal [illegible] and indeed, such are not con[illegible]

[illegible] the British representatives [illegible] the department elevator [illegible] Minister West and [illegible] were shown to the chamber [illegible] Messrs Angell and Putnam [illegible] the room adjoining the [illegible] Secretary Bayard, and he [illegible] the party

[illegible] understood that [illegible] was to be devoted exclusively [illegible] discussion of arrangements [illegible] the time and length of sessions [illegible] procedure and the [illegible] notes of proceedings to be [illegible] When the conferees were assembled [illegible] closed and guarded [illegible] distinguished six [illegible] precautions [illegible] intrusion

[illegible] meeting will be held to [illegible] two o'clock No stenographer [illegible] but Mr Bergne will act [illegible] the British conferees and [illegible] Secretary of State Moore [illegible] the American representatives [illegible] they will be reduced [illegible] otherwise no formal record [illegible] will be kept No organization [illegible] election of a chairman [illegible] is likely [illegible] will consist simply [illegible] in which the views of [illegible] advanced will be [illegible] Brief memoranda of any [illegible] will be kept and signed [illegible] of each day's conference

[illegible] yesterday the commissioners [illegible] keep the proceedings en[illegible] It is quite probable that [illegible] will prevent the secretaries [illegible] even the memoranda [illegible] agreements reached from [illegible]

### Kaiser William's Gratitude for Sympathy

WASHINGTON, Nov 22 Secretary [illegible] few days since what United States Minister Pendleton at Berlin to [illegible] the Emperor of Germany [illegible] sympathy of the President [illegible] of this country in the serious [illegible] of the Crown Prince Yesterday [illegible] received through the German [illegible] the following reply to [illegible] "His Majesty is deeply [illegible] the fervent and touching [illegible] which the friendly senti[illegible] I wish for the Imperial [illegible] are expressed In [illegible] transmitted to [illegible] the command of His Imperial [illegible] to the honor Mr Secretary [illegible] the expression of His [illegible] gratitude for the [illegible] the President and [illegible] the United States of America [illegible] royal house and the whole country [illegible] deep grief which rests upon [illegible] Majesty was much gratified to [illegible] the sentiments entertained [illegible] Nation with which we are so [illegible]"

### The Quality at the Play

WASHINGTON, Nov 22—The President and Mrs Cleveland accompanied by [illegible] and Mrs Lamont, Miss Kingsford [illegible] Miss Minnie Alexander [illegible] and Miss Severance [illegible] two boxes at [illegible] last evening The [illegible] Dr Jekyl and Mr Hyde was [illegible] by Mr Richard Mansfield [illegible] Mrs Cleveland was in [illegible] gown was of [illegible] as has been her custom of late [illegible] Mrs Cleveland [illegible] the mass of [illegible] the performance [illegible] the customary crowd [illegible] the presidential party Mr [illegible] Chamberlain and friends also [illegible] at the same theater

### Tank Cars Versus Oil Barrels

[illegible], Nov 22—The Inter-State [illegible] be in the hearing yesterday [illegible] against the Louisville [illegible] and nine other South[illegible] on complaint of alleged dis[illegible] favor of the Standard [illegible] against the complainant and [illegible] unreasonable rates for tran[illegible] in barrels as compared with [illegible] Hon J Randolph Tucker [illegible] and W R Loomis appeared [illegible] and the defendants [illegible] by an eminent counsel [illegible] commissioner of the South[illegible] and Steamship Association [illegible] behalf of complainant, that [illegible] and oil in barrels should [illegible] the same rate per hundred [illegible] He said that the amount of [illegible] tank cars invariably exceeds [illegible] way bill, averaging [illegible] cars in fifty one cars actually [illegible] A number of depositions were [illegible] consumed the time up to the [illegible] adjournment The hearing will [illegible] last several days

### Reversed by the Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Nov 22—The Supreme [illegible] United States yesterday [illegible] decision in the case of Oelbermann [illegible] and Pelpers against Merritt [illegible] collector of the port of New [illegible] to recover $4,025 alleged excess of [illegible] by the collector on some [illegible] silk and cotton velvets imported [illegible] Germany in 1880 The case came up [illegible] Supreme Court on an appeal [illegible] decision of the Circuit Court of New York, which found a verdict for the collector The question involved was whether L M. Bates, a merchant appraiser, associated with the general appraiser in the goods, was duly qualified to appraise merchandise. The court reversed the decision of the Circuit Court, and remanded the case to that court with directions to award a new trial

### Injunction Against Timber Cutters Granted

WASHINGTON, Nov 22—The United States attorney for Washington Territory advised the acting Commissioner of the General Land Office that the Supreme Court of the Territory, Chief Justice Jones presiding, had granted an injunction asked for by the General Land Office to restrain the Northern Pacific road from illegally cutting timber on public lands The United States Attorney states that the result of Judge Jones' decision will be the probable recovery of $100 000 in trespass suits now pending against this company

### Couldn't Get Along Without Scribes.

WASHINGTON Nov 22—The Fishery Commission has decided to admit as secretaries of the commission, Messrs Bergne, (British) and third assistant Secretary of State Moore (American) It has also been decided that no report shall be made of the deliberations of the commission, except in the case of agreement being reached, when the respective secretaries will be authorized to give information to representatives of the press

### No Attempt Made to Resuscitate the Anarchist Spies

CHICAGO Nov 22—"There was no attempt made to resuscitate the body of August Spies after his execution," said Dr George [illegible] of No. 401 Milwaukee avenue to a reporter of the United Press yesterday "When the body was first brought to Mueller's undertaking establishment, some of the people present thought they perceived unusual warmth in the corpse and I was sent for I made a careful examination of the remains, and was soon convinced that death had [illegible] and that any attempt at [illegible] by galvanic battery or any other means would be useless, and I so informed the gentlemen present There was no attempt whatever made to restore life The fact that the body was warm proves nothing It had been dead only a couple of hours, and when a body is kept under [illegible] it takes six or seven hours for the natural heat to leave it, especially when [illegible] sudden When I first saw the body, rigor mortis had already set in and had stiffened the neck and jaw, and he was [illegible] beyond any hope of resuscitation"

### Preparing for the General Christian Conference

NEW YORK Nov 22—In response to a call from the Evangelical Alliance a number of clergymen assembled yesterday at [illegible] Association Hall to discuss the steps to be done by the general Christian conference to be held in Washington [illegible] The object of the conference [illegible] to arrange a plan whereby all Protestant [illegible] may help to propagate the [illegible] among the working classes William Dodge Rev Dr Strong, and other prominent divines addressed the assembly The chairman was empowered to appoint the New York delegation to the conference Among those who will speak or read papers at the conference will be William Dodge, Bishop Andrews, of Washington, Rev Dr Dorchester, of Boston Bishop Coxe of Buffalo Bishop Harris, of Michigan Dr McCosh, of Princeton and Rev Dr Storrs, of Brooklyn

### Isidor Confeldt, the Missing Feather Merchant

NEW YORK Nov 22—Mr M [illegible] Wall, a [illegible] goods merchant of this city said yesterday that during a business trip to [illegible] he saw Isidor Confeldt, the feather merchant, who is sought for by [illegible] in the dining-room of the [illegible] House on November 8 Mr Confeldt [illegible] registered under the name of [illegible] and Mr Wall says has made arrangements to remain in Toronto during the winter Mr Wall did not speak to Mr Confeldt, though he is positive as to his identity Mr Frank attorney for Confeldt refused to say where his client was "He is out of town" he said "under the care of his physician"

### Absorbed by the Standard Oil Company

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 22—Logan Weaver's oil refinery at Greenwich Point has been sold to the Standard Oil Company The price paid was about $900 000 Senator Lewis, one of the partners has been a bitter opponent of the Standard and was a leading advocate of the Billingsley bill in the Legislature last winter The sale of the works indicates that he has given up the battle In an interview [illegible] he said "I have found at last [illegible] is too strong for us"

### Narrow Escape From Drowning

NEW HAVEN Conn Nov 22—A [illegible] of excavation in [illegible] was undermined yesterday [illegible] water main and the [illegible] fall in Twelve [illegible] debris and the [illegible] drowned them before [illegible] when the work [illegible] tunneling under [illegible] the water

### The Case Against E S Wheeler

HARTFORD, Conn, Nov 22—The argument in the case [illegible] E S Wheeler the New Haven manufacturer charged with [illegible] false pretenses [illegible] Bank of this city was [illegible] Judge Hammersley [illegible] prosecution claim they have made out a clear case of fraud. [illegible] announced that he would [illegible] December 2

### The National Grange

LANSING, Mich, Nov 22—The National Grange yesterday afternoon voted to have [illegible] State organizations to fix [illegible] affiliation into subordinate [illegible] heretofore regulated by [illegible] National organization The election [illegible] special order [illegible] reception was [illegible] last evening at the [illegible] Benedict

### No Reduction of Wages Ordered

[illegible] Nov 22—President [illegible] of the Para Rubber Company, [illegible] report that a reduction of [illegible] ordered by that company

### Increased Earnings

BOSTON, Nov [illegible]—The earnings of the [illegible] Road for the year ending September 30 show an increase of surplus of [illegible] after paying $366,488 in dividends

### Charity Begins at Home

BOSTON Nov 22—The will of the late [illegible] of Cambridge, bequeaths $150 000 to charitable institutions upon the [illegible] Mrs Wilder who receives its income during her life

### The Philadelphia Lepers.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22—The two unfortunate lepers—Mrs. F. Mirande and her nine-year-old daughter Anita—are quarantined at the Municipal hospital. It is alleged that Mrs. Mirande was advised to keep the secret of her disease by Dr. Van Harlingen, and it is said several prominent physicians were consulted and the treatment of the two lepers was begun During all this time they were stopping with Mrs. Mirande's widowed sister, Mrs. Nierson, at Twenty-fourth and Wright street Mrs Nierson occupied the same sleeping apartments as the unfortunate lepers When she learned that her sister was being treated by a physician she inquired what her ailment was, and Mrs Nierson replied "Only a skin disease" Mrs. Nierson learned that Dr Van Harlingen was her sister's physician and she visited him, but he refused to tell her what ailed his patient. With her secret buried in her breast, Mrs. Mirande continued to live at Mrs Nierson's home, while her daughter, who is also covered with the marks of leprosy, attended school and played with the school children At eleven o'clock yesterday morning Mrs Nierson and a friend visited the health office They were closely questioned by Dr. Howard Taylor, the medical inspector, as to the relationship existing between herself and Mrs. Mirande, and the nature of the latter's disease Mrs Nierson was very much exercised for fear the disease might be contagious

"I think it was a high-handed outrage," said Health Officer Patterson

Mrs Nierson wanted permission to see her sister once more, but was informed by the Health Board that it would be impossible to grant her request. It seems to be the opinion that the board will send the lepers either to a settlement for lepers in Louisiana or Canada, and that action will be taken by that body at its meeting to day.

### A New Republican Paper

NEW YORK, Nov 22—The New York Press Company was organized yesterday by the election of the following board of directors Frank Hatton, Robert B Porter, Elihu Root, Marvellew Cooper and Edward Ammidown, of New York, George West of Ballston, and James Phillips, of Fitchburg, Mass Mr Hatton was elected president, Mr. Porter vice-president and secretary, and Mr Ammidown, treasurer The *Press* will make its first appearance about December 1 It will be a one-cent morning paper, with a two-cent Sunday issue There will also be a weekly edition The paper will be Republican in politics, and will advocate the protective policy Messrs Hatton and Porter will be the editors

### McAuliffe's Banter

NEW YORK, Nov 22—Jack McAuliffe has made public his willingness to again meet Carney upon the following terms To fight in three months from date of signing articles for $3,000 a side, besides the $1 500 now held by James Ormond as final stakeholder of the last fight The extra $5,000 he says is to show the public that his friends have not lost faith in his ability to whip Carney when he (McAuliffe) is in good condition McAuliffe declares that he was not in fit shape to meet Carney last week, or he would have certainly whipped the Englishman. It is understood that the entire $5 000 will be "found" by Jimmy Colville and Barney McGuire

### Returned to the Attack

BIDDEFORD, Me, Nov 22—The Rev Justin D Fulton, of Brooklyn, who delivered a series of lectures against the Roman Catholic Church in this city last week and who caused such excitement among Catholics that the hall in which he was speaking was stoned and the lecturer chased by a mob, returned last night by invitation of the Protestant clergymen of this city and Saco, and will begin lecturing on the same subject to night A Methodist minister yesterday denounced Mayor Parker for not protecting Dr Fulton and for saying that the lecturer ought to be kicked out of town

### Shot Dead by a Saloon-Keeper

CHICAGO, Nov 22—Patrick O'Brien, a milkman, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by William Keeman, a saloon keeper at No 64 Blue Island avenue O'Brien had entered Keeman's saloon and began creating a disturbance He then called for a drink, and being refused, ran to his wagon, and taking up a can threw it through a window of the saloon Keeman seized his pistol, and running to the door fired at O'Brien, the ball piercing his left breast Keeman was arrested

### American Stoves for Germany.

READING, Pa, Nov 22—The first shipment of stoves from here to Germany was made yesterday, a large consignment having left the Reading Stove Works yesterday morning. The stoves will be forwarded from New York on one of the steamers of the North German Lloyd line to Berlin, Prussia, where an agency has been established The stove foundries of this city were never so busy, and the employes are working full time in all departments

### Captain Bunce Indignant.

NEWPORT, R I, Nov 22—Captain Bunce of the Atlanta is indignant at the statements published concerning his report on that vessel He says the changes he recommended do not warrant the statement that the vessel is practically worthless nor are they such as to cost $200 000 They have been greatly exaggerated He will not say more but expects the report to be made public

### Mound City, Ill, on Fire.

CAIRO, Ill, Nov 22—Fire at Mound City has burned two hotels and a livery stable, and threatens to destroy the town At noon twenty five buildings had been destroyed, including two hotels The court house and jail are reported on fire, and the flames are still raging. Several fire engines and steamers have been sent from here

### General Rate War to the Pacific Coast Predicted

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Nov 22—The Ohio & Mississippi road sent an agent into Terre Haute who cut the California rate to $ 9 securing a party of fifteen from the Bee Line This will probably lead to a general passenger rate war to the Pacific coast

### End of a Strike

NORRISTOWN, Pa, Nov 22—The strike at W K Gresh & Son's cigar factory has been adjusted, and the hands returned to work yesterday The matter was compromised on an advance of ten per cent. The men demanded an increase of about thirty per cent

### Gebhart's Complaint Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22—The complaint of Colonel Edward Gebhart, who charged Secretary Wells of the New York Club with blackmailing him, was yesterday dismissed in the police court.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### Further Particulars of the Loss of the Steamer Scholten---Bodies Identified.

Parnell and Davitt---No Longer a Leader---The Alleged Dynamiters Committed---Rewarded.

M. Clemenceau and President Grevy--Hard Pressed to Resign--Catching at Straws.

#### England.

THE SCHOLTEN DISASTER.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—No more of the passengers of the Scholten have been landed alive, and it is now considered certain that those already reported are the only persons saved. Several bodies have been washed ashore at Folkestone, and two at Dungeness. The life-boat crews are patroling the beach keeping a lookout for bodies which may drift in. There are still great discrepancies in the different accounts of the disaster, but among seamen the opinion is general that the fault was with the officers of the Rosa Mary. The fact that the Rosa Mary's bows were crushed in seems to indicate that she could not have been at anchor at the time of the collision, as is claimed by her captain and mate. It is ascertained that the officers of the steamer Wave saw the blue lights thrown up as signals of distress by the Scholten, but decided they had no time to go to her aid This action causes much indignation here. It is even asserted that the Wave was compelled to go out of her course to avoid the Scholten while she was firing the signals The bravery and coolness of Captain Taft of the Scholten, is highly spoken of by those who were rescued, but it is said that the crew were not well disciplined, and that the officers were unable to control them. The passengers were compelled to lower the boats themselves, and their inexperience probably accounts for the fact that all of the boats were not made use of. The boats are said to have been in bad condition and showed a lack of previous care, and their fastenings were not in such shape that the boats could be readily launched. The inquest on the bodies at Dover began yesterday The testimony of the mate and purser of the Scholten was taken, the former giving the number of the crew as fourteen The exact number of passengers on board, the purser said could not be ascertained. The inquest will be resumed to-day Among the bodies at Dover which were recognized yesterday were those of the chief officer, stewardess, second steward and fourth engineer, and passengers Freng and Flang

IDENTIFIED

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Twenty-three of the dead bodies of victims of the Scholten disaster have been identified

Chief Mate Wells of the Rosa Mary said this morning to a United Press representative "We left Hartlepool last Friday under the command of Captain Webster, with a crew of sixteen men. At about half past eight on Saturday night the collision occurred. We had been at anchor since eight o'clock The captain and I were on the bridge. The sea was calm. Our lights were burning brightly, and the fog bell was being sounded. I first saw the steamer that collided with us on our starboard bow She was then showing red and green lights indicating that she was shaping her course to the starboard side We could not shift our position as the tide was ebb and we were anchored. I next noticed the steamer port her helm and attempt to cross our bows The tide, however, was not rightly judged and the vessel settled on our bows, cutting the Rosa Mary to the water's edge I can not tell the name of the vessel that collided with us She proceeded on her course and soon disappeared in the darkness. We remained at anchor during the night, and were piloted to Dover at seven o'clock in the morning There we docked"

Captain Webster of the Rosa Mary states that the weather from the time he left Hartlepool, was hazy On Saturday morning the fog became so dense they were compelled to anchor for three hours off Halfordness At eleven o'clock they proceeded and passed the East Goodwin lightship at seven in the evening The fog becoming again thick, they anchored at eight o'clock, the steamer being then about eight miles west southwest of the East Goodwin light. The forecastle lookout was the first to intimate the approach of a vessel The collision, Captain Webster said, occurred about 10 50 p. m.

PARNELL TALKS

LONDON, Nov 22—Mr Parnell, who is in London for a day or two on business matters, was interviewed by a cable news reporter last night The Irish leader was dressed in a suit of thick tweed, a thick red cardigan jacket over his waistcoat and a heavy frieze overcoat His hair is worn long and his face is covered by a new growth of beard Mr Parnell presents a careworn appearance He said that Sir Henry Thompson, who has been treating him for a year past, insists upon rest and recuperation, otherwise he will not be able to bear the labor of the session of Parliament The cable news reporter drew Mr Parnell's attention to the speech made by Mr Michael Davitt at Step Aside Sunday, and the latter's arraignment of Mr Pyne "I don't think it would become me" said he "to criticized or approve the present management of the plan of campaign I was not consulted as to its initiation, and have since been unable, owing to the state of my health, to take any active part in politics outside of the House of Commons Those of my colleagues on the spot and actively engaged in agitating the Irish question are the best judges of what is due to our own honor, and what will best further our country's welfare" Mr. Davitt, Mr. Parnell said, is actively engaged in the struggle, and whatever his opinion, it is certainly deserving of respect. "Mr. Davitt I regard as a man of singular and remarkable courage, who has never shrunk from the consequences of his words or acts But from what I have gathered, it seems to me that Mr Davitt did not criticize the management of the plan of campaign To my mind, he rather seemed apprehensive that things might be misunderstood in America respecting the general situation in Ireland You may say that in my judgment a more feeble or inefficient government never held sway in Ireland They are teaching Irishmen a most disastrous lesson by their bungling incapacity They are teaching the people of Ireland that the law may be successfully defied, for the law, as recently constructed by the Unionist majority in the House of Commons, is daily defied, and with impunity, by thousands of members of the suppressed branches of the National League, and by every Irish Nationalist newspaper. In fact, one of the extraordinary results of this Coercion act and this firm, resolute government is that for every offense against the law committed before the act was passed hundreds are committed now I will leave it for you to say whether Ireland's respect for the imperial Parliament, or the possibility of her continued government by the same agency or the solidity of the union be increased by this administrative incapacity, or whether it does not render much nearer the concession of such reasonable power of self-government as will make our people law-abiding, prosperous and happy.

LOST HIS LEADERSHIP

LONDON, Nov. 22—The *Times*, referring to the interview with Mr. Parnell published last evening says it has confirmed the suspicion that Mr. Parnell is really not the leader of the Irish party, but merely an old parliamentary hand retained by the real leaders to do the work that they themselves are unable to do, viz: to manage the work of the party in the House of Commons.

### The Vote in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov 22—The official vote of all the counties at the recent election has been received at the State Department. The totals for State Treasurer were as follows Hart Republican, 385,514; McGrann, Democrat, 340 269, Irish, Prohibition, 18,471; Kennedy, Labor, 8 896; total, 753,150 Plurality 45,245. The vote for judge of Supreme Court was as follows Williams, Republican, 388,257; Thompson, Democrat, 348,042, Chase, Prohibition, 18,278, Keyser, Labor, 9,477; total, 763,054 Plurality, 40,215 There were 177 scattering votes.

### Oil Well on Fire.

FINDLEY, O. Nov 22—The oil well known as "Infirmary No 1," situated about three miles west of this city, caught fire yesterday afternoon and is yet burning with great danger to all the surrounding country. All the frame buildings in the vicinity have already been destroyed and the fire has just begun on four thirty thousand barrel tanks of oil The well and tanks are the property of Duke & Myers, of this city, whose loss will not be less than fifteen thousand dollars, upon which there is no insurance


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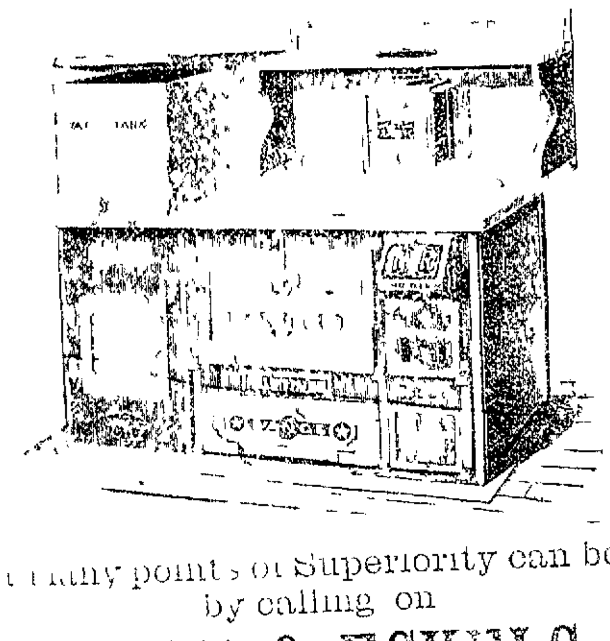
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[illegible] for stock feed

BOOTH'S OYSTERS bulk or can, fresh today at Dinges & Coop's 22d1

The Decatur millers are paying 73 [illegible] for wheat, 38 cents to 38¾ for corn, [illegible] cents for oats and 10 cents for [illegible]

ORDER Thanksgiving turkey at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store 150 Merchant street

CHRISTMAS presents will be sold by the Christian church ladies at the tabernacle Wednesday night Public dinner and supper Thanksgiving Day

SPLENDID soft and hard coal Telephone to W H Shorb His number is 55

The popular artist R B Gruelle, has just finished a life like portrait of Miss Lillian Conarm of this city It is done in oil and is so true to nature that people [illegible] at the artist's work The portrait is in a massive gilt frame 22x27 inches

The Sunday School Guild of St John's church will meet Wednesday evening at the residence of the rector, A Kinney Hall

J LUTZ & Co make a specialty of pure maple syrup and buckwheat flour

FRESH bulk Olives to-day at Dinges & Coop's 22d1

DAN HENDERSON, who was with the party when Dick Williams was fatally stabbed by George Boyd, had a hearing before Justice Curtis yesterday afternoon on a charge of having stolen Williams' watch The Justice deemed the evidence [illegible] and Dan was discharged

[illegible] with Knode & Osborne, grocers, at 121 North Water street Prompt delivery [illegible]

[illegible] turkeys at Hanks & Potter's family grocery store 113 S Water [illegible]

[illegible] to-day at Dinges & Coop 22 4t

[illegible] Dempsey the true representatives of the "ould sod," in their [illegible] specialties with the [illegible] company at the opera [illegible] Wednesday November 23

[illegible] piano would make a [illegible] present for your wife or daughter [illegible] the local dealer C B Prescott

GO TO The Spencer & Lehman Co for Wood Pumps Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps Nov 9 d&wtf

HAVE your horses shod at the Bluegrass Shop for $1 25 22 d1w

FOR your Thanksgiving dinner at the Court House Restaurant You will find turkey and everything that goes to make up a good dinner on the table 19 d4

THE leading grocers sell Shellabarger & Co's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour

HAVE your horses shod at the Bluegrass Shop for $1 25 22 d1w

THE highway commissioners of Danville township have graveled the Newton road five miles northwest of the city to the township line The Blount township commissioners are extending the gravel road west All commissioners who make permanent roads will receive the thanks of the people Danville has plenty of gravel

BLANKETS Flannels Comforts, Yarns, Calicoes Batting—special prices at Hatch's 18 6

STOP at Lytle & Eckels hardware store and buy one of those Round Oak heating stoves

### Bargains, In Fact.

We are offering Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments, of every description at *enticingly Low Prices* Our assortment comprises a thousand or more Garments, and embraces everything that is new nobby and stylish Small profits, very small profits, indeed, satisfy our necessities By all means, look at and price these goods before buying
Big 18 CHEAP STORE
18-d6-w1

### Millinery Goods.

Hats bonnets, plumes, tips, feathers, plushes velvets, all new and choice goods selected with great care for thanksgiving and holiday sales Come and get them, or leave orders Prices guaranteed twenty five per cent below all competition
S G HATCH & Bro,
Powers' Block, 143 East Main St
Nov18-d6

GOLD-HEADED SILK Umbrellas, the finest in market, at B. Stine's. dtf

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### WHAT THE COURT SAYS.

Gist of the Decision in the Buckingham Case.

This morning State's Attorney Vail received a copy of the decision of the Appellate court in the appeal case of Macon County vs. I. A. Buckingham, whose term of office as state's attorney terminated in December, 1880. Judgment was obtained against him in the circuit court for $1,108.25, but the defendant before the trial was ready to pay over $586, that amount was admitted to be due He contended that he was entitled to 10 per cent commission on moneys collected, and that he should not pay interest from December, 1880, but only from November, 1884, when it was discovered that the $586 was due the county.

In brief the decision of the Appellate court, in reversing the decision of Judge Hughes and remanding the case for a new trial, is to this effect

That the state's attorney is entitled to 10 per cent. commission on moneys that he collects

That he is not entitled to fee in contempt cases

That he is not entitled to fee for taking judgment in *sci fa* cases—those cases where bonds are forfeited and judgment taken against bondsmen, because the principal does not appear

The question of interest was not discussed by the court, for the reason that exceptions to the ruling of the lower court were not taken by the state's attorney, who failed to file his exceptions on this point in time

It is understood that Mr. Buckingham is now ready to settle with the county by paying over $699 The county will settle for $740 99 No doubt the matter will be adjusted without another trial

The finding of the Appellate court gives Mr Vail new light on the question of commission, and will net him about $1,000 during his term

THIS morning the death of Grandfather Sloat occurred on North Main street, over Stout's tinshop. He was past 80 years of age, and died of old age and paralysis The funeral will take place from the First M. E church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Got Home.

Dr Cass Chenoweth, Frank Haines, Silas Packard and W. T. Stamper arrived home this noon from their three weeks' hunt near Fisher, Ark. They should have arrived last night but a freight train wreck in which four men were killed, delayed them They brought no game, leaving what they killed at the camp The remainder of the party will remain in Arkansas ten days or two weeks longer

### Union Gospel Meetings.

They are held at the Y M C A. rooms conducted by the different city pastors each afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. James Miller has charge of the meeting to-day All the other pastors have been invited to be present and one or more of them will be in charge of the meeting each afternoon during the week except Thursday when there will be a union thanksgiving service at the United Brethren church at 10 30 a m Everybody invited to come and bring bibles

HEAR the Royal Spanish Troubadours this evening The dusky visitors are in the city, stopping at the New Deming

### Thanksgiving Day Services.

The usual Union services will be held in Decatur on Thanksgiving Day, the 24th. This year the meeting will be held at the United Brethren church, beginning at 10 30 a m The pastor, Rev. J. W. Boggess, will direct the exercises, Rev G E Heidel will announce the hymns, and Prof S. M Lutz will lead the singing. The following will be the

PROGRAMME

Invocation—Rev Forncrook
Anthem—Choirs
Scripture Reading—Rev Sophie Gibb.
Hymn—Choirs
Prayer—Rev G E Scrimger
Hymn—Choirs
Reading of Thanksgiving Proclamation—Rev J D Roth.
Sermon—Rev Geo B Vosburgh, Ph D
Prayer—Rev James Miller
Collection for the poor
Singing—Doxology
Benediction—Rev J W Boggess

ON Wednesday night, Nov 23, the strongest vaudeville show on the road will appear at the opera house, containing 19 celebrated specialty artists, such well known stars as Hilda Thomas, the acknowledged queen of all lyric stars and Geo H Wood, a somewhat different comedian, also, Adolph Seeman, the world's greatest conjurer, and the latest European novelties, with the Sheffer & Blakely Refined Novelty and Comedy Company

THE grain firm of Pratt & Co. have won their case in the appellate court Frink, of Bloomington, was the plaintiff. A judgment was rendered against him by Judge Smith, and now the higher court affirms his finding The grain cost Pratt & Co $500 They bought it of Frink's tenant The tenant left the farm without paying the rent, and Frink tried to make Pratt & Co, the innocent purchasers, disgorge He is beaten.

FANNIE L FULLER has opened a Studio and will give instructions in drawing and painting, china decoration a specialty Orders executed and china fired. Room No 16 Gallagher building 22-d5*

A NEGRO broke out of the Franklin street calaboose and ran off with the key. A man named Cusick who was picked up last night for vagrancy, was in the lockup at the time He came out and notified Marshal Mason of what the negro had done and then walked into Justice Odor's court where he demanded a trial. There had been no charge preferred against Cusick and the court could do nothing with him Cusick was wild to have a trial and argued his case in advance

HILL & BEATTY, south side Central Park, sell the celebrated Standard Rotary Sewing Machine This machine is acknowledged by all unprejudiced mechanics and sewing machine experts to be superior to anything else in the world in its line for durability, power, speed, ease of operation, elegance of finish and beauty Call at their store and see the Standard in operation. n18-dawlm

THE Christian church ladies will display a fine array of gifts suitable for Christmas at the tabernacle Wednesday and Thursday, and on Thanksgiving Day will serve a public dinner and supper.

GOOD Cloth Skirts and made up Flannel Skirts, at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, at HATCH'S 18 d1w

THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

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### Called Home.

Mrs. Margaret Mauzy, mother of Sheriff John H. Mauzy, died yesterday at the home of her daughter in Assumption, in the 77th year of her age, death resulting from a paralytic stroke received a few years ago. The old lady was a native of Preble county, Ohio, and was the mother of nine children, three of whom are living. They are J. H. Mauzy, of Decatur, Mrs. H. F. Bridges, of Assumption, and Wesley J. Mauzy, of Kansas.

Sheriff and Mrs. Mauzy left for Assumption to-day to attend the funeral.

### The Mayor's Park Plan.

Mayor Kanan made an important suggestion at the meeting of the city council last night. It was that Decatur should have a public park, one that would accommodate city and country people, and one that would be an inviting resort for many years. His plan is that the county be induced to donate the fair grounds of 40 acres, and that the Powers tract of 23 acres on the east be secured by donation or otherwise, the 63 acres thrown together and converted into a public park, the same to be improved and ornamented by an outlay of $30,000. His plan for raising the money is to issue 5 per cent city bonds to run for 10 or 15 years. The plan is a feasible one and should receive the hearty endorsement of all our people. The need of a public park is admitted Here is a good way to get it. The council will meet Monday evening to take action before the session of the board of supervisors next month

### Sales of Real Estate.

C S Lewis to Delilah J. Cartwright, lot 13, in block 2, Lewis' addition to Blue Mound, $40

Sarah F Davidson to David F Nickey, lots 6 and 7, in block 2, Blalock's addition to Mt. Zion, $25

S. C. Allen to Patrick Fagan, lot 14, in block 2. Allen's addition, $200.

H. S. Evans to Mattie E Bridges, lot 3, in Evans' 2d addition, $500

### The Modjeska Engagement.

As was expected, there was a big sale of reserved seats for the Modjeska engagement, Thanksgiving night The rush was great, but there are many choice seats left. Modjeska, who will be entertained by her friend, Mrs. C. A. Ewing, while in the city, will appear as *Viola*, in "Twelfth Night," a character for which she is well adapted Speaking of the company and play an exchange said

A large audience was regaled with a performance of this celebrated play last night there was the usual evenness of character As "Viola" Modjeska was the chief figure, representing a personation full of beauty, delicate in every part and coming nearer to the Shakespearean reader's ideal than any other of the time She was at all times graceful, sentient and expressive of the sentiment of the role, and was recalled after each act and vociferously applauded. Of the support the best were Miss Mary Shaw, Mr. W. F. Owen, Miss Grace Henderson, James Cooper, Miss Clara Ellison and E Hamilton Bell

### The Horr Lecture.

Hon. R S Horr, the portly and jovial ex-congressman of Saginaw, Mich, delivered his entertaining lecture on "The Genuine vs Shams" at the opera house last night before a well pleased audience, under the auspices of the Decatur Lecture Course, it being the second entertainment of the series. The gentleman was introduced in a neat fraternal speech by Hon. C A Ewing. For two hours the lecturer fired homely truths, wit and pathos at his auditors and held their attention to the close His treatment of the shams of life must have been correct, as the audience caught on and heartily endorsed his views There was no attempt at hifalutin flights, but the lecture was practical and sensible all through The drives at the modern style of music, 19th century dinner parties, "high art" elocution and other "agonies" were pointed and provoked general laughter The lecture was announced to be highly entertaining. It filled the bill.

THE Christian church at Bloomington, by recommendation of its official board and vote of the congregation, have extended a call to Rev. J H Gilliland, of Harristown, Ill, to become its pastor to take effect January 1st, 1888 Rev Gilliland is one of the talented and eloquent young preachers of that denomination The congregation were greatly pleased with his preaching when he visited them a few weeks ago He is a graduate of Eureka College, and is corresponding and financial secretary of the state Sunday school association of the Christians It is not known yet whether he will accept the call, but Rev G resigned his charge at Harristown some weeks ago

CLASSES are forming now for holiday work. Apply on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday afternoons Orders executed and china fired FANNIE E. FULLER, Studio Room No 16, Gallagher building 22 d1w*

ON Thursday evening, December 1st, the Sunday school will give a concert at the Methodist church in Long Creek township, to which all are invited Admission 15 cents

HEAVY Scarlet Twill Flannels at 25c best value in this city, at HATCH'S 18-d1w

### Additional Train Service on the Wabash.

On and after Sunday, November 13th, an additional train, No 44, via the Wabash Railway, will leave St Louis at 7 55 a m daily, overtaking the Chicago train No 4 at Decatur, which leaves St. Louis at 7 05 a. m. No 44 has Free Reclining Chair Car for Toledo and No 4 Free Reclining Chair Car for Chicago. n19-d3w

DRESS Trimmings, Fur Trimmings, Buttons, Clasps, Braided and Beaded Sets, cheap at Hatch's. 18 d6

"I HAD rather be a kitten and cry mew" than groan all night and scold all day with neuralgia, when one little bottle of Salvation Oil would make me gentle and well. Pussy, wouldn't you?

Coughs, hoarseness, asthma or any irritation of the throat or bronchial tubes will be relieved by taking Dr Bull's Cough Syrup It has cured thousands Recommend it to your friend and neighbor

### Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Embracing Underwear, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices LINN & SCRUGGS daw

T N LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Maroa. n17-dawtf

### Black

Cashmere—double—Shawls, elegant, imported goods. See and price them.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
13-d6-w1

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### The City Legislature.

At the regular meeting of the city council held last night, it was ordered that a 16-foot alley between South Webster and Broadway, through Sangamon addition, be opened. Property owners in block 6, Southwestern addition, asked that the sewer on Edward street be extended through the alley, referred. The report of Engineer Burgess in reference to the Dempsey & Giblin claim was referred to the finance committee. The water committee recommended that new boilers be purchased for the water works and Engineer Barnett was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a new set of boilers and report through the water committee. Sam Miller was paid $194 62, and P H. Hunt $14.40, D. McVey's claim was referred The paving of East Wood street by Dempsey & Giblin, from Broadway to Webster, one block, was approved, public cost, $565 33, private, $3,063 77 George L Warren was granted liquor license An ordinance creating the office of oil inspector was adopted and J W Reavis was appointed, the ordinance fixes the rates. It was ordered that new brick walks be laid on east side of Broadway, from East Main to Wood, on north side of Marietta, from Lowber street east to city limits. Hereafter J W. Alexander will superintend the filling of cisterns The old bell at No 3 hose house will be sold, and Ald. Harwood and Shoemaker will make the sale. It was ordered that the roof of the new fire house be painted

A GOOD IDEA

Mayor Kanan made a recommendation that the council take action in establishing a public park which will afford a pleasant resort for the people, and one of sufficient size that can be ornamented and made attractive He suggested that the old fair grounds and the 23 acres on the east be secured The council will meet on Monday evening to consider the matter The estimate of expenditure in the way of improvements is placed at $30,000 The county should gladly donate the 40 acres The 33 acres on the east side belonging to Mr Powers might be donated or purchased at a nominal figure A park of such dimensions would be a great thing for Decatur

### The Latest Musical Sensation.

Zerega's Royal Spanish Troubadours—the famous and wonderful mandolin and guitar players who have created such a sensation in their recent trip to the Pacific coast and through the western states, will appear in Decatur this evening, when they will give their charming entertainment Those artists are from the Royal Theatres of Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia, and handle their instruments as only the natives of Spain can

Do not fail to see Mr Edward A Hall, the eminent artist and cornetist, and most expert rapid crayon artist, who travels with this company and contributes to the variety of their popular programme

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge and Mrs J R Race are in St Louis to-day They will return to-night

Mrs Elizabeth Cornman has removed to St. Louis, accompanied by her daughters

Edward Moore, of Collinsville, is in the city visiting his niece, Mrs James Hollinger

John M Priest has presented his wife with a Standard sewing machine as a birthday gift

Mrs C H Brown is at Salem, where she was called yesterday by the serious illness of her mother

John Grass, the paving contractor, who has been confined to his home four weeks with an attack of lung fever was down town to-day for the first time since his illness

Owing to the continued strike among the miners and the advance in coal, Mr. and Mrs Judd Wood have concluded to lay in a little more Wood a son, born on Nov 22 1887

Modjeska will be the honored guest of Mr and Mrs C A Ewing in the city on Thanksgiving Day A dinner will be served to a company of 18 or 20, and from 4 to 6 p m a numerous company of invited guests will attend the reception given in honor of the queen of tragedy

THEY are having bad luck over at Armington With increasing the drillers at the gas well [illegible] immense amount of trouble and in consequence but little progress has been made in going down the past two weeks Five and three eighths inch casing has been put down and drawn out three times in ineffectual attempts to shut off the water and this week the hole has been reamed out and an eight inch casing is now being put in that is hoped will accomplish the purpose The drill has reached a depth of about 720 feet and the water, as salty as the ocean, rises to within thirty feet of the surface

CHILD'S [illegible] Calf Button Dongola Tops are not the thing to give long service POWERS & HAWORTH,
Oct [illegible] dtf Sole Agents

VITALITY and color are restored to weak and gray hair, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor Through its cleansing and healing qualities it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases

BE sure and attend the great cut price sale of Dry Goods and Millinery, at Hatch's 18 d6

### MARRIED.

In Decatur at the Immanuel [illegible] November [illegible] by [illegible] George A Johnson, of Jacksonville and Miss Alice F Goodman, of Tiffin Oh

### DIED

At [illegible] on North Morgan street Nov [illegible], Emily [illegible] W H Chin[illegible] aged 49 years

The deceased was a native of Wayne county, Ohio a son of the late Henry Churchman and a brother of Mrs M Einstein

On November 21 at [illegible] 747 West Prairie street, of catarrhal fever, Walter, infant son of Mr and Mrs A W Miller aged 2 months and 9 days

The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence Dr Vosburgh officiating

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p m to-day, received by G C Caldwell, agent of J M Shaw & Co, Commission Merchants

WHEAT—76 Nov 76½ Dec, 77 Jan, 83¼ May

CORN—44¼ Nov, 44⅛ Dec, 44½ Jan, 48⅛ May

OATS—27½ Nov 27¼ Dec, 27¼ Jan, 31 May

PORK—$13 50 Nov, $13 70 Dec, $13 90 Jan

LARD—$7 05 Nov, $7 05, Dec, $7 07 Jan

RIBS—$6 92 Nov $6 95 Dec, $6 97 Jan

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 32,000, prospects steady
Cattle, 9 000, prospects steady
Car Lots—Wheat Winter 23, Spring, 204; Corn, 433, Oats, 194

GOOD Calicoes at 4 cents, and good, clean, white Batting, full weight, 10c per pound—at HATCH'S 18-d1w

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## SEAL PLUSH SACQUES,

At the Lowest Prices ever offered in this market.

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of DRESS GOODS will be continued from day to day until all are sold.

The choice of Combination Suits and Robes worth from $12 to $35, are now being sold at $10, and will be reduced 25c each day until all are sold. Ladies will find it to their advantage to select early

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Samples of which are now on exhibition at our store.




"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are made to wear, being constructed entirely of best quality Wrought, Malleable Iron, and with ordinary care will last a life time

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are more economical in use of fuel than any other cooking apparatus yet invented, and COMMENCE PAYING FOR THEMSELVES as soon as put in operation, by the saving of fuel

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are much better than Cast Iron Cooking Stoves, not only as being more economical in use of fuel, but in cooking better food baking better bread and pastry

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are warranted to give entire satisfaction; there are thousands in use, and the universal verdict is this: "We would not part with our Home Comfort Range at ANY PRICE, could we not get another."

**We shall be glad to show you the various sizes, give prices and explain the merits of the**

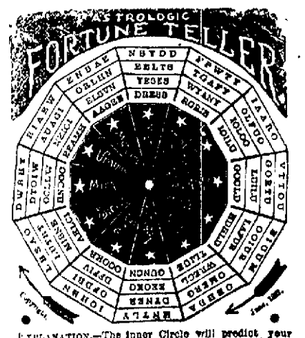
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# +Fortuna's Oracles.+

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EXPLANATION.—The Inner Circle will predict your position in Business Affairs. The next Circle, in Affairs of Love. The next Circle, your General Future. The outer Circle, in Domestic Affairs.

If your birthday occurs between Jan. 1st and 20th, inclusive, your Star is Venus; Jan 20 and Feb. 23, inclusive, Feb 24 and March 19, Sirius; March 20 and Apr 15, Saturn, April 16 and May 21, Mars; May 22 and June 15, Mercury; June 16 and July 27, Capella; July 28 and August 21, Pyxis; August 22 and Sept. 20, Uranus; Sept. 21 and Oct. 19, Neptune; Oct. 20 and Nov. 17, Nov. 18 to Dec. 31, Elgin. To predict your fortune in any business affairs, find the star under which you were born, then select any letter under that Star and in the circle, the inner ones, and write down the ... proceed to select every fifth letter in that ... the direction of the arrow) and write ... By reading from the proper point ... will be clearly described.

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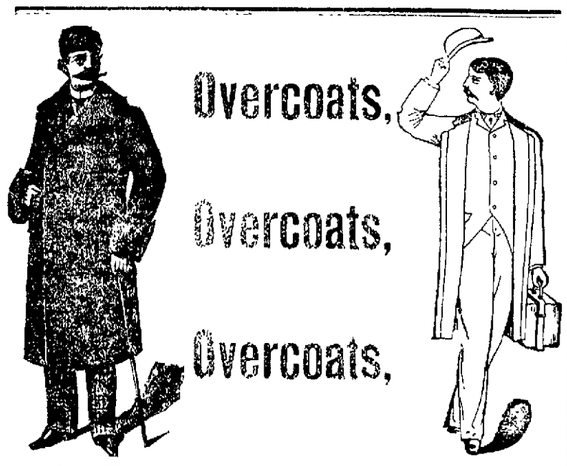
If you cannot read your fortunes from the above, call at the WHITE FRONT and get a card.

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THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

T. N. LEAVITT, of Macon, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Macon. n17-dawtf

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov. 9-d&wtf

THE Hercules white shirts are the best, and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s daw

### Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

TURNER & TRIMMER, 146 North Broadway, have continually on hand choice bolted meal, chopped feed, baled hay, corn, oats, wheat, rye, straw, wheat bran, corn bran and shorts, all at the lowest prices, and delivered to any part of the city. Give them a call when you want meal, feed or grain.

COCHICO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. St ne's. dtf

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at dtf B. STINE'S.

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

## I KNOW IT NOW.

I heard her, oh! how cautiously,
Open my bedroom door;
I heard her step as noiselessly
To my couch across the floor;
I felt her hands my temples press,
Her lips just touching mine,
And, in my anguish and distress,
'Twere sinful to repine.
Our pilgrimage is nearly through—
We've passed life's mountain brow;
I thought I loved her years ago—
I know I love her now.

Her face was hovering over mine,
Her warm tears on my cheek;
Her whispered prayer, of thought divine,
Rose fervently and meek.
Her bosom rested on my arm,
I felt its tremulous throe;
I knew the cause of its alarm,
And felt its source of woe.
And the blood my system through
Came pressing on my brow—
I thought I loved her years ago,
I know I love her now.

Thus watched that tried and patient one
By night as well as day
In sadness and almost alone,
Till weeks had passed away.
Bereft of sleep—deprived of rest—
Oppressed—borne down with care,
Till, oh! her labor has been blest,
For God has heard her prayer.
Her cheek resumes its genteel glow—
And placid is her brow—
I thought I loved her years ago,
I know I love her now.

## ALL A MISTAKE.

### The Misery It Caused and Its Happy Explanation.

It was a letter that caused all the trouble; a little inoffensive-looking epistle, and it nearly drove the man who found it mad with misery and pain.

It read as follows:

"MY DEAR CHARLIE: You can not imagine how much I would like to see you. I can not bear to think how far apart we are. You said when I was married I would forget you. But this letter will prove how mistaken you are, for I love you as much as ever. 'Distance makes the heart grow fonder,' you know. I will write you a long letter soon. I have much to tell you, but my time is limited to-day. Do write soon, and tell me how much you miss me.

"Yours, with love,
"IRENE HUNTER DESMONT."

It was summer time. The golden sunshine poured in through open window, the breezes stirred the grass, and the sweet perfume from the flowers was wafted into the room.

The man with the letter in his hand stood as if turned to stone, trying to realize what he had just read.

There was his wife's name in full, "Irene Hunter Desmont." What could it mean? Who was Charlie? What a fool he was to think there was such a thing as perfect happiness in this world.

He remembers having read in a paper that very day—yes, scarce two hours ago—a few lines that at the time caused quite a little discussion. The lines come back to him now with a new meaning:

"Do not flatter yourselves with hopes of perfect happiness, there is no such thing in this life."

He remembered reading it aloud, and some one spoke up, and said: "Exactly my sentiments," and how indignant he had felt as he made reply. He remembered glancing at his wife and meeting her fond look of love.

He was convinced there was "perfect happiness" in this life, and confident that he could speak from experience, and now——Hark! What was that? His wife's voice, calling him. Laying the letter down on the desk as he had found it, he took from the back of a chair a little black silk and lace affair, called a "wrap," and stepped quickly through the low French window leading on to a veranda. In a very few minutes he had descended the steps, and joined a party of ladies and gentlemen on the lawn.

"Hello, Phil! Your wife has just gone into the house to look for you. She thought perhaps you could not find her wrap; here she comes now."

Philip Desmond glanced at his wife as she approached.

How pretty she looked in that soft dress of crimson cashmere; she had the sweetest face imaginable, lit up by a pair of soft blue eyes that went straight to your heart every time they rested upon you, and beautiful rippling hair, shining in the sunlight like gold.

"It is very easy for a man to love her!" thought Philip, as he folded the wrap around her slender form.

Should he tell her what he had read? No, not yet. He would wait and watch her closely; if she mailed the letter there would be an answer, and he must see that, find out the man's name, and then—he was not sure what he would do then, but for the present he would wait.

Six weeks ago Philip Desmont and Irene Hunter were married in the little parlor at Irene's home. Under a beautiful floral bell composed entirely of rosebuds they were pronounced man and wife, and received the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Irene loved her husband as only such affectionate natures can love. She was only nineteen and Philip thirty-two.

Immediately after they were married Philip had taken his bride to their future home, some three hundred miles distant, and there proudly introduced her to his friends.

Irene had always appeared perfectly happy; she was young, naturally joyous in disposition and a general favorite with all who knew her. There were several young married people living near them, and they all contrived to make the summer, Irene's first among them, pass pleasantly.

On this afternoon they had arranged for a game of tennis, and as Philip's lawn afforded the best tennis court they had met there for that purpose.

After the first game, Philip had gone into the house for his wife's wrap, as she felt slightly chilly after so much violent exertion. Then it was that he had discovered the letter that seemed destined to ruin all his happiness.

The smile of gayety is often assumed while the heart may ache within. And it was so in Philip's case. He managed to play through a game of tennis very creditably. But he felt relieved when it came to an end, and time for their friends to depart.

The next morning Philip was up long before Irene was awake. He could not sleep and decided a walk before breakfast would do him good.

Thus it happened that he entered the breakfast room before Irene. He paced the floor impatiently until he heard her step on the stairs. Then the door opened and Irene entered. She was dressed in a charming morning robe of delicate blue, and Philip thought she had never looked so innocent and sweet before.

His heart ached as he folded her in his arms and kissed her again and again.

"Oh, Irene, my darling, say you love me."

"Love you? Why, Philip, you know I love you—that I never knew what it was to love until I met you."

"Are you sure you never loved any other man, Irene?"

"Sure, Philip? How strangely you talk. Of course I am sure."

After they had finished breakfast Philip, instead of going at once to his office, as was usually his custom, lingered by the window, gazing out in an abstracted manner.

Irene had always been in the habit of giving him her letters to mail, and this morning she had not mentioned having any.

As Philip stood looking out of the window, he was thinking of this. At last, taking up his hat, he said, carelessly: "Any letters to mail this morning, Irene?"

To his surprise Irene jumped to her feet, exclaiming: "Charlie's letter! How could I be so forgetful? Wait just a minute, Phil." And she hurried out of the room.

"Charlie's letter." Philip could not believe his ears. Evidently there was a mistake somewhere.

Presently Irene returned with a letter in her hand which she was folding ready for the envelope.

"I am so glad you mentioned letters, Philip, for yesterday morning I wrote to my old school chum, Charlotte Tracy, or "Charlie," as we always called her, and forgot to give it to you."

How easily it was all explained. Philip had made himself miserable for nothing. How happy he was to prove it all a mistake. Some time he would tell his wife all about it, but not now. —*Jeffie F. Hanaford, in Commercial Traveler.*

## DUEL BETWEEN PLANTS.

### The War Waged by a Sumach and a Climbing Bitter-Sweet.

Some time ago my pupils were much interested in finding what they inappropriately termed a hand-to-hand conflict between a sumach (*Rhus typhina*) and a climbing bitter-sweet (*Celastrus scandens*). Judging from the appearance when found, the sumach was about two inches in diameter when the bitter sweet first wound its coils about it. As the growth of each proceeded, these coils became tighter and tighter, cutting into and through the bark and growing layer of the sumach which seemed to be threatened with strangulation. It was not, however, to be so easily vanquished. It resolutely kept up its manufacture of new material, which, owing to the tight embrace of the vine, had to be distributed along a spiral line immediately above the coils. Just below the coils the supply appeared to be cut off, as the trunk was then shriveled and in most places dead. Although rendered unsightly, the tree presented the curious feature of having two spirals, one of living, growing, the other dead and decaying material wound about its heart wood, so that the whole resembled a huge auger. To avenge this deformity the sumach proceeded to push its new growth out above and over the coils of the vine until at one place it had completely encompassed it. The vine, in turn, was now so tightly squeezed as to be cut off from communication with the ground, and below this point but little life remained. Victory now seemed within the grasp of the sumach. The vine, however, in its last extremity now united itself with the growing layer of the sumach, and thus literally drew from the cause of the enemy whatever supplies were needed to keep its top bright and thrifty. At this stage the conflict was cut short by the age of the collector, and the combatants, locked in each other's arms, were laid away among the curiosities of a museum.—*Journal of Education.*

—There was once an Irishman who went into a store and asked for a spur. "Why," said the dealer, "we don't sell one spur at a time; we sell them in pairs. One spur would do you no good." "Och," replied Pat, "shure if wan side av the baste wint, wouldn't the other side go too?"—*Iowa State Register.*

—Anxious Mother (to small son who has just tumbled down stairs)—"Mercy me, Dick! are you killed?" Little Dick—"No, 'm." "Are you hurt much? Do tell me, quick!" "No; that was the luckiest fall I ever had." "Lucky?" "Yes; I only struck one stair on the way down."—*Golden Days.*

—"Which of all the girls that you know do you like the best?" she whispered sweetly. "The one I'm usually with," was his heartless reply, and now he wonders what made her mad.

### Nature's Own True Laxative.

The delicious flavor and healthy properties of sound, ripe fruit are well known, and seeing the need of an agreeable and effective laxative, the California Fig Syrup Co. commenced a few years ago to manufacture a concentrated Syrup of Figs, which has given such general satisfaction that it is rapidly superseding the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics hitherto in use. If costive or bilious try it. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

### Underwear

For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices. daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

DEHAVEN, the decorator, is now prepared to furnish the fall styles of Wall Paper, in all grades, at prices lower than ever. Address or call at 535 West Eldorado street. sept14d&w

GET the best oysters, packed fresh every morning, at DINGER & COOP S. oct27-dtf

## COSTLY DOG COLLARS.

### Wealth Lavished by the Rich on Their Four-Footed Friends.

"The most costly collar I ever supplied for a dog," said a leading manufacturer in that line, "went to Philadelphia. It was a chain collar, of gold and silver, and worth two hundred dollars. No, George W. Childs was not the purchaser, and I must decline to tell you the purchaser's name. The animal which wears the two-hundred dollar collar is a greyhound, and a beauty.

"Quite a number of New York dogs have collars worth one hundred dollars or thereabouts. Of course, they belong to wealthy people, and a pretty lively eye is kept on the collars when the dog catchers are about. The handsomest collar I know of in New York is worn by a mastiff somewhere about Thirty-fourth street. The chain collar is the favorite with buyers, and the average demand is for collars costing about six dollars, but they range in price down to fifteen cents.

"Women are in the large majority among purchasers, and most of them are married women, the chestnut about maiden ladies and their peculiar devotion to poodles having very little foundation, at least in New York. The pug seems to be the favorite animal with the fair sex, but I notice that many women of good taste prefer a setter. Nearly all the rich women of New York own a dog of some kind or another, and take good care of it, too. However, men sometimes show quite as deep an attachment to their four-footed friends as women, and I have witnessed remarkable instances of grief for the loss of a dog—some instances that would astonish the public.

"Women are getting more into the habit of blanketing their dogs in cool weather; but the great majority of dogs have still to trust to their natural covering for protection from the cold. However, a very large number of dogs in New York, between collars and blankets, carry more valuables around with them than the average citizen.

"Another thing worth mentioning is that, to the best of my observation, the best dogs are not seen at the dog shows. Many of the finest dogs in this city are not allowed near a dog show. Their owners would not permit their pets to be put on exhibition."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—"Rest and change are good for people, the physicians aver," said the wife as she rose at night to rifle her husband's pockets. "I've had a rest, and now I'm going through these pockets for a little change."—*Boston Courier.*

—Recent gold discoveries in the western edge of the Superstition mountains, Arizona, are said to be very valuable. One lead eight feet wide assays from twelve to thirty-nine and one-half dollars per ton.

ONE of the tallest men in the South died last week near Augusta, Ga. His name was William Skinner, and his height was 7 feet 6 inches.

### Wonderful Cures.

J. A. Swearingen, Wholesale and Retail Druggist of Decatur, says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by John A. Swearingen. al

THE first day of duck shooting at Havre de Grace, Md., brought down more than 3,000 ducks.

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THE municipal council of the City of Mexico has made a present of $600 to the Italian Opera Company.

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nerve tissues, and by its gentle aperative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b4




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### Dress Goods,

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### Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-dtf

CARPETS, wall paper, curtains and oilcloths, an entirely new stock, just opened up. Capt. T. J. Abel would be pleased to have you call and examine these goods at the old stand of Abel & Locke. oc25-daw1m

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## THE DECATUR MARKETS.

### Quotations at the Stores and on the Street.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 17, 1887.

PRODUCE PRICES.

Below are the prices consumers pay for the necessaries of life in Decatur.

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| **SUGARS.** | |
| Cut loaf, per pound | 7¼ to 8c |
| Powdered, " | 7¼ to 8c |
| Granulated, " | 6 2-3 to 6¾c |
| A Sugar, " | 6¾c |
| Extra C, " | 6¼c |
| C, " | 5¾c |
| **COFFEES.** | |
| Green—Rio, per pound | 25 |
| " —Java, " | 35 to 35 |
| " —Mocha, " | 30 to 40 |
| Arbuckle's roasted, package | .00 |
| McLaughlin's, " | 20 |
| **TEAS.** | |
| Gunpowder, per pound | 55 to .00 |
| Young Hyson, " | 55 to 00 |
| Imperial, " | 35 to 50 |
| Japan and Oolong | 40 to 80 |
| English breakfast | 60 to 75 |
| Apples, green, per bushel | $2.00 |
| Turnips, " | 75 |
| Parsnips, " | 1.00 |
| Rutabagas, " | 1.00 |
| Irish potatoes " | 1.75 |
| Beets, " | 75 |
| Carrots, " | 75 |
| Onions, " | 1.20 |
| Cabbage, per head | 10 to 20 |
| Dried apples, per pound | 6 to 12½c |
| Dried Peaches, " | 8½ to 20 |
| Butter, country, per pound | 15 |
| Oleomargarine " | 20 |
| Creamery butter, " | 20 |
| Lard, " | 9 to 10 |
| Cheese, " | 15 |
| Breakfast bacon, " | 12½ |
| Hams, " | 13 |
| Eggs per dozen | 12½ |
| Strawberries per box | 12½ to 15 |
| **GRAIN.** | |

Local consumers and millers are paying 70 cts. per bushel for wheat, 32 to 37 cents for corn, and 23 to 25 cents for oats.

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| **WOOL.** | |
| Dealers buy at these figures— | |
| Tub wool, per pound | 28 to 30 |
| Unwashed, " | 15 to 23 |
| **HIDES.** | |
| Green, No. 1, per pound | 06 |
| Grubby, per pound | 05 |
| Dried, " | 8 to 10 |
| Prime beeswax, per pound | 19 |
| Tallow cake, " | 03 |
| **FURS.** | |

Mink, 10 to 50c; raccoon, 10 to 65; muskrat, 3 to 10; opossum, 5 to 10; house cat, 3 to 5; black skunk, 75 to 90; short stripe skunk, 25 to 40, broad stripe skunk, 10 to 15.

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| **COAL.** | |
| Fuel commands the following prices | |
| Soft coal—Decatur and all other soft coal, per ton, delivered | $2.25 |
| At shaft | 1.75 |
| Hard coal, all sizes, Scranton, delivered | 8.00 |
| Lehigh, delivered | 8.75 |
| At yards, 25 cents less per ton. | |
| Indiana Block coal | 3.00 |
| Blossburg " | 7.00 |
| **HAY.** | |
| Loose, per ton | $ 8.00 to $ 9.00 |
| Baled, " | 10.00 to 12.00 |
| **LOCAL LIVE STOCK.** | |
| Butchers are paying the following prices | |
| Cattle—Steers | $3.50 |
| Sheep | 3.50 to $3.75 |
| Cows and heifers | 3.00 |
| Hogs | 4.00 to 4.25 |
| Calves | 3.50 to 4.50 |

### California Excursions.

On Wednesdays, November 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th, 1887, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Frisco Line," will sell excursion tickets from Union depot, St. Louis, Mo., to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other principal California points, at a rate of $72 for the round trip. From Decatur, Illinois, $75.05, and from other principal towns throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates. Any railroad coupon ticket agent can draw prepaid orders on Union depot ticket office, St. Louis, Mo., for these tickets via "Frisco Line." Through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from St. Louis. Tickets good six months from date of issue and may be extended for two months at destination. Excursionists may return by same or either of four different routes and stop over at pleasure going and returning. Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the California excursions will leave Union depot, St. Louis, viz: at 8:25 p. m. on these dates. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via "Frisco Line." For further information apply in person or by letter to Geo. Lower, traveling agent for "Frisco Line," No. 202 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. m14-dtf

### Through Sleeper to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a through coach and sleeper to New Orleans, leaving Sioux City at 5:25 p. m., Tuesday, December 13; Dubuque, Wednesday, 7 a. m., December 14. Round trip tickets to New Orleans are now on sale, and parties for Florida, Texas, California, Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Hammond, New Orleans, Jennings and Lake Charles, Louisiana, should take advantage of this through sleeper, and apply at once to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping car berths, rates, etc.

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A COMMON remark: "I don't see why the shoes we buy at Powers & Haworth's last so much longer than the ones bought in other stores." [oct 20-dtf

A. BEER for first-class upholstering and furniture repairing. oct1-d3m

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-d3m

YOUNG Ladies' Driving Hats, in latest shades, just received at B. STINE'S. dtf

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THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov 9-d&wtf

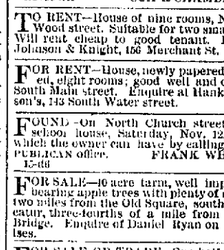
SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferries & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

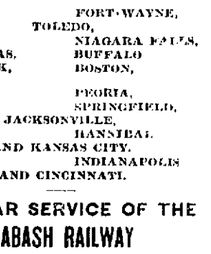
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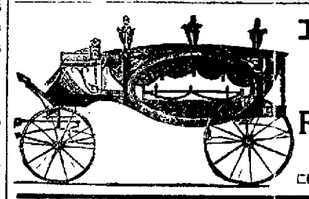
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MATTRESSES.—Mattresses and feathers renovated by the latest improved machinery at the Mattress Factory, 553 N. Broadway. Also mattresses exchanged for feathers. Give us a call or telephone 163. nov19-dtf COX & CHAMBERLAIN

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FOR RENT—House, newly papered and painted, eight rooms; good well and cistern—431 South Main street. Enquire at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street. 15-d6

FOUND—On North Church street, near the school house, Saturday, Nov. 12, a shawl, which the owner can have by calling at the REPUBLICAN office. FRANK WHITMER. 15-d6

FOR SALE—10 acre farm, well improved, 100 bearing apple trees with plenty of small fruit, two miles from the Old Square, southeast of Decatur, three-fourths of a mile from the Maffit Bridge. Enquire of Daniel Ryan on the premises. 14-d6*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-half interest in Grocery Store. Clean goods. Good trade. Apply to "F.," this office. n10

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, all kinds of household goods. Apply at No. 432 West Prairie street, for further particulars.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three special executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Isaac W. Earman, one in favor of William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, partners, as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, and one in favor of Alfred Culp, and all against William Maffitt, I will proceed to sell the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of William Maffitt in the northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼), all in section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16), range two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, taken as property of the said William Maffitt, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17 day November, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,
n18-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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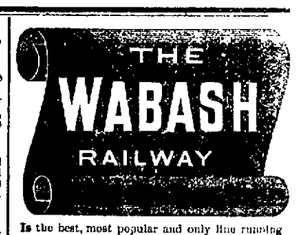
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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term A. D. 1887.

Charles C. Gring et al vs. Lewis A. Gring—In Partition. No. 12,035.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered in the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the city business property at 6 per cent. interest.

*Saturday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887,*

at the west door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid is received equal to the two-thirds valuation of said lands, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8) lying south of the railroad right of way, now running across the said forty-acre tract, containing 21 and 28-100 acres; also the west half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17); also a thirty-acre tract, being all of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) except ten (10) acres described as the northwest quarter of said northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17), also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, all of said land lying and being in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fifth cash in hand; balance in four equal payments, due in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from day of sale with interest at 6 per cent., secured by note and mortgage and personal security. Provided a greater amount of cash can be paid if desired. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1887. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
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